BOERS AT THE CITY HALL SOUTH AFRICAN ENVOYS WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR.

Mr. Wessels Makes Two Speeches in English and Is Warmly Applauded Says the Boers Will Keep on Trying for a Hundred Years, If Need Be-Mr. Wolmarans Speaks in Dutch

The Boer Envoys had their first opportunity yesterday to measure, in a way, just how much Interest their visit here has aroused. They made their first public appearance at a prearranged event when they attended the formal reception given them at the Mayor's office at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For half an hour before the Envoys arrived a band played lively airs on the City Hall steps. By the time the Boers, in their two carriages actually got to the Hall the crowd filled the steps and portion of the open space to the curb in front of them, and when Mr. Fischer made his speech the gathering reached out part way across berg boarded. Goldberg asked Moss if his

Kiliaen Van Rensselaer and Theodore Banta by Mrs. Fischer, wife of the Envoy. In the Ten minutes later Mayor's office members of the Municipal Assembly were gathered and the Mayor stood Mr. Van Rensselaer introduced them, first informally and then formally

The Mayor said: "I am delighted to welcome you to the city of New York and to assure you that in America you will receive a cordial welcome from the liberty-loving people of this country. "I desire to inform you that the representa-tives of the city of New York have asked me to extend you a welcome, and I do welcome you on behalf of the people of this city. Never since

on behalf of the people of this city. Never since I have been in the Mayor's office has a more pleasant duty been discharged by me than this one to welcome you on behalf of a free people. I want to assure you that wherever you go you will find a welcome from the American people, and we hope that when your mission is ended and you are returning to your own country you will again vish New York so that we may have the pleasure of giving you another welcome."

To this Mr. Fischer replied: "This is to us an occasion of pleasure and pride. We are not so conceited as to take it to ourselves, but we wish, if we can, to show that we represent a not unworthy people. We believe that no people can understand what it is to struggle for freedom, except a people which has gained its freedom by such a struggle. We have been told to avoid the pittalis of parties and chaues, and we can say that we are still as ignorant of parties and cliques as when we arrived. The reception we have received has come from all classes of people. We cannot believe that the mission to seek peace for our bush based on the latestand we have for our believe that the mission to seek peace for our has come from all classes of people. We cannot believe that the mission to seek peace for our country and stop the bloodshed in South Africa e objects of our mission, and we are encour-red in our hope by the splendid reception that

given to us here." At the close of Mr. Fischer's speech Alderman At the close of Mr. Fischer's speech Alderman Kennedy read the resolutions of sympathy passed last week by the Mumeipal Assembly, and to this Envoy Wessels replied. Mr. Wes-sels after his address at the Manhattan Hotel on Tuesday evening said that it was the first time he had made a speech in English, so yes-terday was his second effort of the kind. He

for a hundred years.

After Mr. Wessels's speech Mr. Wolmarans, who is unfamiliar with English, made a speech in Dutch, which was probably the first time a Mayor of New York has been officially addressed in that language since the days when New York was Nieu Amsterdam. Mr. De Bruyn, the interpreter, translated Mr. Wolmarans's remarks antence by sentence.

Sentence by sentence.
A committee of the Women's Auxiliary League of the Boer Relief Society was present and made a sort of gay summer attire fringe around the crowd about the Mayor's desk while the speak-

A curious feature of the gathering was that

rious Boer committees in the city for the purpose of making one general committee and thus avoiding confusion. Bourke coekran and Edward Lauterbach attended the conference and remained from early in the evening until nearly 11 o'clock. The general committee was not definitely organized, but plans for its composition and scope were outlined.

About 9.30 in the evening a telegram was received from Washington shying the Congressional Committee would leave last evening and reach here this morning. Until the Congressional Committee would leave last evening and reach here this morning. Until the Congressmen and Senators arrive the Envoys will make no definite plans as to going to Washington, but the probabilities are they will leave with the Congress representatives at 3.30 this afternoon.

Manhattan conference last evening, said the question whether the Livyo's would present for defectitals as diplomatic representatives and ask to be received and recognized as such, had been under consideration, but no definite conclusions had been reached. The envoys bear full credentials and all requisite papers from Presidents Kruiger and Stevin.

At the end of the formal speech-making at the City Hall yesterday atterneon, the Mayor informally referred to his meeting with the late Gen. Joubert on the occasion of his visit hersome years ago. The Mayor enlogized the late Boer leader and asked the Envoys, on their return to Africa, to convey to Mrs. Joubert the assurance of his sympathy in her bereavement.

Mr. Fischer has drawn one inference since he has been in American and expressed one comprehensive opinion. He says that he is convinced that the enuire male portion of the American population and a good share of the female is made up of rew-paper reporters. He and some of the other Envoys expressed themselves at some length on the subjects of the O'Connor story printed in the London Express, cabled back here and printed in American papers yesterday morning. The story was to the effect that the Envoys while on shipboard expressed themselves as knopeless of success in their war and as saying they probably would remain in America. Mr. Fischer said this was wholly untrue. He remembered O'Connor on the Mansdam, but said nothing to him more than he has said for publication and to reception committees since arriving here.

As to the communication from South African Americans urging their countrymen to give the Boer Envoys no encouragement, he said that in Cape Town, whence the communication emanded, there were few Americans, and that they have been placed assistant manager of the football association on a strict non-sophomore societie eager to oppose him whence ever they are all the propose of the control of the prison shipmant to the formal printed in the London Express.

The Remains Recently Dug Up to Be Burled in

Victorian Club of Boston to Try to Counteract Influence of the South African Visitors. BOSTON, May 17.—British residents of Boston who compose the Victorian Club decided at their monthly dinner last evening that they would prosecute a vigorous campaign against the influence of the Boer Envoys to this country. They took up a subscription of \$350 with which to print and circulate a pamphlet giving other creditors of the old Fidelity Bank

which to print and circulate a pamphlet giving the British side of the South African question by Prof. MacVane of Harvard. The first edition of the pamphlet will be 10,000 copies, and copies will be sent to members of Congress and the members of all the State Legislatures in the country and the newspapers.

President G. Hernert Windeler intends to take a trip to England soon, in order to secure if possible an audience with the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, looking to cooperation in getting the facts of the South African question before the people of this country. Mr. Windeler says:

We wish to deny the falsehoods which the "We wish to deny the falsehoods which the Boer Envoys came to preach."

Prof. Desumichrist of Harvard spoke in praise of the British Empire, and said the United States would make a great mistake to do anything that would jeopard its friendship with Great Britain, and remarked that the City Council of Boston took the money of the "ratepayers" to entertain themselves first, and the Boer Envoys second

ROCHESTER, May 17. - The German-American citizens of Rochester held a big mass meeting to-night and authorized the Mayor to appoint a committee of 100 to receive the Boer peace dele-

John Clark Ridpath Convalescent. John Clark Ridpath has been ill at the Presbyterian Hospital since April 26 with typhoid pneumonia. A few days ago the physicians despaired of his life, but they say now that Mr. Ridpath is convalescent.

Buy Your Sailor Hat at O'Neill's.

You'll find a big variety there to pick from and the prices unusually attractive, 6th ave., 20th to 21st st.

JEALOUS HEBREW KILLS RIVAL. The Love of Eva Levy Causes Louis Goldberg

Louis Goldberg, who boarded at the home o Harris Moss in Sackman street, near Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, is locked up in the Eastern Parkway police station for killing Isaac Frogel a twenty-year-old pedler of 100 Ludlow street To-day Goldberg will be arraigned in the Gates avenue police court on the complaint of Police Captain Lees, who alleges that he has a statement made and sworn to by an eye witness of the murder.

Goldberg and Frogel were friends. Both paid attention to a young woman named Eva Levy who has a cigar stand in Coney Island's Bowery. According to the story told by the police they were jealous of each other. After visiting Coney Island together on Wednesday night they went to the Brownsville section of Brooklyn and stopped in several saloons. Then they went to the home of Moss, where Goldfriend Frogel, could remain at the house for the night. Moss said he could, and left the two

Ten minutes later three boys went to the Eastern Parkway police station and said that a man had been shot in Mrs. Moss's house. at his desk when the Envoys were ushered in. Then Goldberg ran into the police station and said that his friend Frogel had been shot by

Then Goldberg ran into the police station and said that his friend Frogel had been shot by some person unknown to Goldberg. The police detained him as a witness and telephoned for an ambulance. Capt Lees and two detectives went to the Moss house and found Frogel sitting on a chair with his head on his breast. He was unconscious. The ambulance surgeon who arrived from St. Mary's Hospital, said Frogel was dead. The bullet had entered the right side of the nose and lodged in the brain. Goldberg was dead. The bullet had entered the right side of the nose and lodged in the brain. Goldberg was dead that Frozel had been shot while he, Goldberg, was in an adjoining room preparing to go to bed.

"It eff thim alone in the kitchen," said Goldberg, "and when I heard a pistol shot fired a few minutes later I ran into the kitchen and found him lying in a pool of blood on the floor. I lifted him up and sat him on the chair. "My God," I said, what's the matter? Mr. Moss ran into the room and he said to get a doctor. I ran to a drug store, and then to the police station. We had not quarrelled and I had taken Frogel home with me because he said his relatives wanted him to get out of his house."

Moss and his wife declared that Goldberg was not in the kitchen with Frogel at the time Frogel was shot. They suggested the theory that the murder had been committed by burglars, and said that some of the neighbors saw two strange men running away from the house immediately after the shooting. Capt. Lees picked up a new nickel-plated revolver near the house vesterday mortoing. Then he took Mrs. Moss to the station and questioned her in the presence of his detectives.

"She made a clean breast of it all," said the captain, after he had ordered the woman to be locked up. "She says that Goldberg came to her house with Frogel and remained in the kitchen while she and her husband were in an adjoining room. Then Goldberg, she says, had some words with Frogel and remained in the pistol out of the window, went down into the part of the window, w

OMAHA EDITOR UP FOR CONTEMPT. Nebraska Supreme Court Objects to Criticisms of Its Actions.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17. - The Supreme Court of Nebraska to-day issued an order, based on information presented at the Court's direction by the Attorney-General, summoning Editor crowd about the Mavor's desk while the speaking was going on. It was their turn now and they were introduced to the Envoys, and Mr. Fischer made a speech to them in which he referred to how the Boer women were helping the Boer cause by staying ai home and looking after the farms, as the American women had done in the Revolution. The women of the commission were Dr. Hannah Kimball, chairman, Mrs. Mary B. Stavey, Madiane Schubert-Neyman, Mrs. Lossing Tilden, Mrs. M. W. Ravenhill and Mrs. Weber.

The crowd in front of the City Hall had been steadily growing while the ceremonies in the Mayor's office were in progress, and when the Envoys came out the space in front of the steps was pretty densely packed. The Envoys were cheered, and Mr. Fischer made his first speech to a miscellaneous American crowd, on much the same lines as he had talked in interviews and to committees. He was cheered heartily. A man who had appeared a few minutes before with an English I hion Jack pinned on his coat lapel was also cheered.

A curjous feature of the Court and drow the Supreme Court and retrain of the Judges with the intent maliciously to sully the honor and impair the efficiency of the court and cause it to be brought into public scandal, disrect the proceedings and hinder due administration of justice in what is known as the Omaha Fire and Police Commission case.

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At the Manhattan Hotel last evening there was a meeting of representatives of all the various Boer committees in the city for the purchase. The criticisms in Rosewater's reopen the case. The criticisms in Rosewater's reopen the case. The criticisms in Rosewater's paper, complained of by the court, followed that action.

T. St. John Gaffney, who was at the Hotel Manhattan conference last evening, said the question whether the Envoys would present credentials as diplomatic representatives and sak to be received and recognized as such, had been under consideration, but no definite conclusions had been reached. The envoys bear full credentials and all requisite papers from Presidentials and all requisite papers from Presidentials and all requisite papers from Presidentials.

will be interred at the Martyrs' Tomb in Fort Greene on June 16 under direction of the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument Association. The bores have been placed in six large boxes and will remain under Rear Admiral Philip's charge until deposited in the tomb. Arrangements have been made for an impressive ceremony. National and State troops will participate and addresses will probably be delivered by Secre-tary Root, Secretary Long and Gov. Roosevelt, Invitations will be sent to the Governors of the Invitations will be sent to the Governors of the thirteen original States.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 17 .- The final step in the litigation which has been going on between the Chemical Bank of New York city and the of this city was taken by a mandate of the United States Supreme Court directing that J. Frank Aldrich's name be substituted as the receiver of the Fidelity in place of Mr. Armstrong's, and further ordering that, as decided by the former decree, there shall be paid to the Chemical Bank, or to Judge William Worthington, its counsel, \$117,749.78, together with interest from October, 1896.

Naval Arch at Charlestown's Navy Yard. BOSTON, May 17. - A naval arch to com-

nemorate the deeds of the most famous naval heroes is to form the entrance to Charlestown Navy Yard. Last year Congress appropriated \$30,000 for a new gate house and entrance, and the plans call for a three-story granite building on either side, but connected over the entrance by the third story. The names of all the latter-day heroes will not appear on the arch thus formed.

Baby Killed by Neglect and Exposure.

No autopsy was necessary on the body of a three-months'-old girl baby found on the roof of the tenement house at 71 Norfolk street. Corner's Physician Weston looked at the body and decided that an autopsy was unnecessary, as the condition of the body showed that death was due to exposure and neglect. The police are investigating the case.

QUIGG REQUESTED TO WAIT. BARRER SAYS BRYAN CANNOT WIN.

DIDN'T RESIGN LAST NIGHT AS COUNTY COMMITTEE PRESIDENT.

Black Cats for Luck-Action of the Caucus -Election of His Successor Awaits Odell's Return - Ratification Meeting on June 26 Pay of Election Officers Increased.

Folklore of every clime says that it is good luck to stumble on to a black cat. This delightful superstition pertains to one black cat. Everything is all right even if you meet only one black cat. Last night at the meeting of the Republican County Committee in the Murray Hill Lyceum, in East Thirty-fourth street, two black cats cuddled under the chair of President Quigg when he called the committee to order. The committee cheered Mr. Quigg as he grasped the gavel. The two black cats between the legs of the President's chair then had a little spar-

President Quigg recognized the Hon, John Sabine Smith, who introduced a resolution calling for a ratification meeting on the part of the Republican County Committee of New York, to be held in Carnegie Hall on June 26. The Republican National Convention is to assemble in Philadelphia on June 19. Mr. Smith, in introducing the resolution, said that he would like to have the Republicans of New York county fire the first gun for the national ticket to be nominated at Philadelphia. Everybody agreed. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Secretary George R. Manchester, by direction of President Quigg, announced that the pay of inspectors on registration days is to be \$8, and on election day, \$12; that the pay of ballot clerks is to be \$8 and poll clerks \$12. This is an increase. The announcement was applauded. The committee then adjourned. It had been in

The committee the adjourned. That session twelve minutes.

President Quigg is to appoint a committee of five to supervise the arrangements for the ratification meeting. As The Sun has stated nothing is to be done about selecting President Quigg's successor until the return of Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee in about two weeks. The next meeting the county Committee is to be held on June chairman odell of the Republican State Committee in about two weeks. The next meeting of the County Committee is to be held on June 21. Yesterday afternoon thirty-two of the thirty-four Assembly district leaders met in caucus at the Metropolitan Life Building 1. Madison avenue. President Quigg announced to the caucus that it was his intention to resign as President at last night's meeting. The Hon. Frederick S. Gibbs, Republican National Committeeman for the State of New York, introduced a resolution requesting President Quigg not to hand in his resignation last night. This was adopted by a unanimous vote of the caucus. The two Assembly district leaders who were absent at the caucus were the Hon. Abraham Gruber and the Hon. George Wanmaker. The attendance of the two black cats at last night's meeting of the Republican County Committee was interpreted to mean all sorts of good luck and fine fortune for Republicans, national, State and local.

SCHLEY NOT A CANDIDATE. Wrote to Gen. Manderson That He Had No

Desire to Be the Tall to Bryan's Kite. OMAHA, Neb., May 17.-In view of the re-

newed talk of Admiral Schley as a probable running mate for Bryan, Gen Manderson, who was the Admiral's host during his visit here a year ago, said to-day. "In a letter I received from Admiral Schley,

dated April 7, he says: 'I don't know quite what I have done to be made by some enthusiastic friends the tail of Mr. Bryan's kite. For men of the Army or Navy to aspire to public places, with little acquaintance with public men and still less with public affairs, has always seemed to me absurd. I feel much as Gen. Sherman did when he said that if nominated he would not accept and if elected he would not serve. But in my case there is no such danger, for I have neither the capacity nor the prominence that would suggest me for anything more than I am now, and I lose no sleep over such | hings."
It has been alleged by many papers that Ad-

miral Schley is a Democrat, but Gen. Manderson says.

"If being in hearty accord with the foreign policy of the present Administration, in favor not only of a substantial increase in the Navy, but of making the Army one that is large enough to accord with the population and importance of the nation, and being opposed to the financial policies advocated by the supporters of Bryan, make a Republican, then I am certainly safe to say that Admiral Schley is not a Democrat. It is due to him to say, however, that he will not affiliate with any political party. You cannot state too strongly that he has no political ambition-and nothing could induce him to be a candidate for any office within the gift of the American people."

BOSS MADDEN GIVES UP A PLACE. Resigns as Deputy Commissioner of Street FOSTER HAS TO DECLARE HIMSELF.

To bring about harmony in the borough of Queens, Leader John P. Madden has resigned one of his jobs, that of Deputy, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the borough, in favor of James F. O'Brien of Newtown. For months a town between O'Brien and Bermel over the leadership of that ward. A disruption of the party was threatened, when Madden's return from Colorado brought about a conference. O'Brien's followers are to recognize Bermel as the leader of the ward.

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Although Mr. Madden relinquishes the street cleaning job his salary is unimpaired. Formerly his salary was \$2,500 a year as Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning and \$2,500 as Deputy Commissioner of Hishways of the borough of Queens, making a total of \$5,000. His salary now as Deputy Highway Commissioner has been increased to \$5,000 while O'Brien will receive the salary of \$2,500 formerly paid Mr. Madden as Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning Cleaning

MONTANA REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention for McKinley-A Delegate Who Voted for Clark Expelled.

HELENA, Mon., May 17. - The Republican State Convention to name six delewas made permanent chairman. When the roll of delegates was called ex-Senator Sanders inquired if B. D. Phillips, a delegate from Choteau county, was the Republican legislator who had voted for W. A. Clark for Senator; if so, he moved that his name be eliminated. The motion was car-

his name be eliminated. The motion was carried by a large vote.

The resolutions adopted unequivocally indorse the National Administration and favor McKinley's renomination and reelection. favor legislation against trusts, denounce the present State Democratic government, and praise the four Republicans who would not, and excoriate the eleven Republicans who did, vote for Clark.

United States Senator Thomas H. Carter was then by acclamation elected to head the Philadelphia delegation, as were also Tyler Worden, C. W. Goodale, Henry Dixon, John W. Forbis and D. E. Folsom. W. H. Dewitt was selected as national committeeman over O. F. Goddard and the convention adjourned.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

State Committee Organizes-Friends of Yates Selected as Officials.

CHICAGO, May 17.-Friends of Gov. Tanner and of Candidate Richard Yates controlled the cullom men made no effort to control the organization of the committee. Their only appearance as a factor in the proceedings was when Dr. Joseph Robbins of Quincy moved to defer the selection of the lehairman until some of the member-would have time for consultation. His motion was not seconded F. H. Rowe of Jacksonville was elected chairman without opposition. Walter Fieldbouse was chosen Secretary.

These are Judge Yates's personal preference for the offices; for which they were selected Judge Yates in a brief speech promised that the interests of the party regardless of individuals would be carefully guarded during the campaign, but the friends of Senator Cullom are said to be apprehensive.

Hon S. Fred Nixon will be renominated for the Assembly in the Second Chautauqua districtand will again be a candidate for Speaker. Some time ago he decided to stand for Senator, but in obedience to the wishes of the State organization he decided to return to the Assembly.

Indian Delegates to North Dakota Convention.

FAROO, N. D., May 17.—Among the delegates to the Republican State Convention here yesterday, which elected delegates and indorsed the Administration, were two full-blooded Indians from McLean county. They were selected by the Elbow Woods Indians and belong to the tribe of Mandans. Both are college graduates and were dressed as well as the meeting of the new Republican State Commit-

Staten Island Democratic Delegates.

The Democratic Assembly District Convention of Richmond county for the election of three delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Manhattan on June 5 was held yesterday afternoon in Stapleton. Dr. John L. Feeny was chairman. The following were elected without opposition. Delegates, County Clerk Edward M. Muller, former Assemblyman Gustav A. Barth and Coroner George Tranter; alternates, Judge John J. Kenney, School Commissioner Willis Barton and Alderman John J. Vaughan, Jr.

Named for Congress.

Twentieth district, Illinois, A. M. Furkhouser, Rep. Eighth district, North Carolina, S. B. Blackburn. Nineteenth District, Ellinois, H. S. Clark, Rep.

He Expects to Get 1.500,000 Votes and Says That Will Cut Bryan Down to 5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Mr. Wharton Barker, the Middle-of-the-Road candidate for President, in speaking of his candidacy to a Star reporter to-day, said his nomination would make t impossible for Bryan to win if he were nominated by the Democrats, and he thought they had better name some other man to run, for if

they did not they would surely be defeated.

"In '96," he continued, "Bryan got 6,500,000

votes, of which 2,000,000 at least were Populists. lexpect to get 1,500,000, if not 1,750,000 this year, and that will cut Bryan down to 5,000,000 at least. Where will be get the other votes necessary? Perhaps President McKinley received ,500,000 votes from the Democratic ranks. These will not go to Bryan this year. Now if Gorman or some good Eastern man should be selected he will carry New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, to say nothing of doubtful States elsewhere. My party will increase its vote this year. We are preparing for an active campaign. The fight will not be on money. The railroads, expansion and other live questions will be the issues. I believe in commercial expansion, but not by bayonet and cannon. I believe in expanding our trade with American republics. Our trade with China will never reach half what we are our trade with American republics. Our trade with China will never reach half what we are spending on the Army and Navy to keep the Philippines. The Chinese are a shrewd people and will buy just as much from us as they send to us. When they get through wanting samples to copy they will stop buying from us. I know something about China, for that Government began consulting me in 1887. The Chinaman of all classes is just a start a man as the Japanese. China is a me in 1887. The Chinaman of all classes is Just as a smart a man as the Japanese. China is a menace to the rest of the world to-day, industrially, and the world will find that out before long. All China's trade would help us very little. Don't understand that I favor giving up the Philippines outright. I want to see the Monroe Doctrine extended to the islands and the rest of the world told to keep hands off. JUDGE MORSE'S DEMOCRACY

Against the 16-to-1 Idea and if Bryan Is Nom

inated Will Vote the Republican Ticket.

DETROIT, May 17. - Judge Morse, who yesterday repudiated Bryanism, was a delegate to the last Democratic State Convention, held in March, 1899, at Kalamazoo, and was placed in nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, but was defeated by Barkworth. He was then in full affiliation with his party. To-day he issued a signed statement: "I am opposed to 16 to 1. I shall not vote for

Bryan, no matter what the platform is, because he still insists upon the silver heresy being made a part and a prominent part of the Democratic creed. In my opinion he is a dangerous man to the best interests of the dangerous man to the best interests of the country, not only financially, but in other respects. I shall oppose any man for Congress who is in favor of 16 to 1 and any candidate for the Legislature, although my dearest friend, who will support a 16-to-1 man for Senator of the United States. I do not expect to be a delegate to any Republican convention, but if Bryan is nominated I shall support the National Republican ticket.

The Michigan platform is interpreted to mean The Michigan platform is interpreted to mean the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. No man can conscientiously belong to the Democratic party of this State who does not subscribe to this doctrine. I shall work to the best of my ability against any such heresy. I prefer the democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden to that of the new order."

GOLD DEMOCRATS IN 1900.

W. R. Shelby of Michigan Says That They Will Not Vote for Bryan.

DETROIT, May 17. "More than two million sound money Democrats repudiated the hicago platform and Mr. Bryan, its exponent, n 1898," said W. R. Shelby, Vice-President of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway and chairman of the Gold Democrats State Committee to-day, "and they are not ready to sign away their political rights to Mr. Bryan in 1900. These two million, part of whom either voted for Palmer and Buckner or remained away from the polls in 1896, will turn out to a man this year to vote for McKinley. Bryan is the same Bryan and sound money Democrats can-not stomach him with four years of age super-added." added "Speaking of the Democratic assaults upon the Government in consequence of the war in the Philippines Mr. Shelby said: "Give the devil his due. The Democrats in Congress forced the Spanish war on McKinley. They tried to force it onto cleveland, but failed. That act brought new conditions upon the country and the Democratic party should not make itself ridiculous by adverating resonant productions."

not make itself ridiculous by advocating resolutions which will not remedy the evils com-

Louistana Wants to Know Where He Stands. resolution introduced into the Louisiana State Legislature last night, to be acted on Monday next, indicates a peculiar condition of affairs as cratic leader, discussed at length the amendbitter factional fight has been waged in New- regards the United States Senatorship. It is ment, referring to the offensive examination of conceded that ex-Gov. M. J. Foster will be

political views on the national issues. He has never declared bimself on trusts, imperialism or the currency. The concurrent resolution asks that in view of his nomination as Senator. Foster shall appear before the Legislature and go on record on those and other important issues. The resolution is addressed to all Senatorial aspirants, but is intended only for Foster, whose continued sphynx-like attitude is exasperating to the Bryan Free Silver, anti-expansion Democrats.

MANUFACTURERS HAVE PROSPERED.

can National Committee facturers of this city are making preparations gates and alternates to the Na- for a reception to the members of the Republitional Republican Convention at Phila-delphia was held in this city an indorsement by the administration of President an indorsement by the manufacturers of the country of the administration of President McKinley. A manufacturer said to-day:

The manufacturers of the country have felt the great wave of presperity and they are not slow in advocating the reelection of McKinley. One of the ways in which they can express this sentiment is the reception which will be tendered to those who have been his friends and advisers during the last four years. The date of the reception will be left to the convenience of Senaior Hanna.

COMPROMISE IN TWELFTH DISTRICT Neither Hess Nor Goddard, It Is Said, to Be a Delegate to Philadelphia.

It is stated that at the new Republican Congress Convention ordered in the Twelfth district by Justice Fitzgeraid for May 29, both Charles A. Hess and Capt. F. Norton Goddard will withdraw their rival candidacy for delegate to the National Convention, and a compromise candidate will be chosen to accompany Cornelius N. Bliss to Philadelphia. Mr. Bliss was on both tickets at the original convention.

Senator Higgins and Assemblyman Nixon to Be Renominated.

OLEAN, N. Y. May 17.-The Hon. Frank W. Higgins of Olean will be renominated by acclanation for Senator in the Fiftieth district. The

Viceland Renominated for Congress.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 17.—The Republican Convention for the Thirty-fourth Congress district, held this afternoon at Olean, renominated the Hon. E. B. Vreeland for Congress and elected Melville Horner of Belmont and H. L. Phillips of Jamestown as delegates to the National Convention.

The Mitchells Convicted.

William and Richard Mitchell, colored, who were accused of murdering James W. Allen, also colored, were convicted last evening in Newark of murder in the second degree. Allen was shot in the hallway of the tenement at 222 West Kinney street on the evening of April 21. Wil-liam Mitchell admits that he shot Allen, but de-clared he did it in self-defence.

KILLS SEVEN ON A STEAMER. CRAZY SWEDE STABS THE CAPTAIN

AND SHOOTS PASSENGERS. Runs Through the Cabins With a Revolver in Each Hand and a Knife and Dagger in His Belt Some Killed While They Slept-Murderer Gets Away, but Is Captured Later.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. STOCKHOLM, May 17. Seven passengers wer murdered and five wounded last night on the steamer Prince Carl which was making the trip through Lake Maelar.

Johan Nordlund was arrested at Skogstorp this afternoon on the charge of having com mitted the murders. When the detectives attempted to take him into custody he fired at them with a revolver, but fortunately his aim was bad and his shots went wild. He was seized and two revolvers and fifty-seven cartridges were taken from him. Subsequently he was

anchored, as was at first stated, but was proceeding through the canal and lake from Westmansland to Stockholm. At midnight, Nordlund, with a revolver in each hand and a dagger and a knife in a belt, ran amuck through the cabins and saloons. He stabbed the captain in the back and a lady in the breast. He then shot the mate, a card player in the smoking saloon and some other persons whom he found asleep. The screams of the passengers who witnessed the murderer's acts attracted the crew, who tried to seize Nordlund, but he overawed them with his revolvers until the steamer was slowing up off Koping. Then he jumped into a boat and temporarily escaped.

POPE'S BLESSING BY BIOGRAPH. Picture Machine in Vienna Said to Have Papal Indorsement.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 18 .- According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily News the latest development of modern enterprise is the Pope's blessing for two pence. This it obtained by means of a little crank-turned biograph machine, which is in a shop in the centre of Vienna. A picture of the Pontiff blessing a kneeling multitude is visible on the payment of two pence. Over the machine is a printed announcement attributing to Cardinal Martinelli, the Apostolic Delegate, the following:

"It is the express wish of his Holiness that all who see his blessing in this picture and receive it with a believing heart shall participate in the happiness, beatitude and welfare which would be theirs if the blessing had been personally given.

DUKE OF ORLEANS DEFIANT. Defends His French Sentiments and Wont Resign From London Bachelors' Club.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 17 .- The Duke of Orleans, who recently associated himself with the Anglophobe outbreak in Paris by congratulating draughtsman upon some caricatures that were offensive to the British, was requested to resign his membership in the London Bachelors' Club. He has written asked to do so, although he had intended to withdraw from the club of his own volition. In the course of his letter he says:

"You have forgotten that you are addressing the heir of the Kings who made France, and are exacting from him as the price of England's nospitality the abdication of his French senti-

GERMAN PUBLIC MORALITY BILL. Reichstag Votes Down an Amendment Exempting Art Works From Prosecution.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, May 17.-There was a large attendance in the Reichstag to-day during the discussion of the bill by which it is proposed to incul-

table successively, a division being demanded of the amalgamation of all labor organizations on each. The first amendment, exempting pictorial, sculptural and art press productions from arbitrary prosecution, was rejected by a Miners in session in Denver. It is stated that women arrested on the streets.

DUKE OF YORK'S SON CHRISTENED. Named Henry William Frederick Albert, Not Patrick as Rumor Said He Would Be.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 17. The youngest son of the Duke of York was christened to-day at Windsor Castle, the name bestowed on him being Henry William Frederick Albert. The Queen handed him to the Bishop. Among the baby's eight sponsors were the Queen, Emperor William and Gen. Lord Roberts.

English Paper Mills Burned Special Cubie Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 17. - Lloyd's paper mills at Sittingbourne, kent county, have been destroyed

Six Killed in Torpedo Boat Explosion Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.-The boiler of a harbor torpedo boat exploded yesterday after-



Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her merry laugh. Yet country air and country hours can't save her from the commo experience of women - an experience which dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost all. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"Miss Elia Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., writes: "I had suffered three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better—had better appetite and slept better. Now I am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

SAILED WITHOUT HER PAINTINGS. A Thief Makes Off With the Portraits of Madame Sembrich and Her Husband.

Madame Sembrich sailed for Europe on the Hamburg-American steamship Columbia yesterday, leaving behind two oil paintings of herself and her husband in the care of the police of Hoboken. The portraits were packed in a box and were one of twenty-one pieces of baggage which were removed from Madame Sembrich's apartments in the Savoy Hotel on Wednesday evening to be taken to the Columbia When the truck containing the baggage reached Fourteenth street, Hoboken, Joseph Arnold, the driver, of 430 West Twenty-sixth street, this city, stopped to get a drink. During his absence the box of paintings was stolen. Arnold went on to the steamship and the baggagemaster on the pler signed for twenty-one pieces not knowing until some time later that one

piece of baggage was missing.

Meantime Policeman Hughes noticed a man were taken from him. Subsequently he was identified as an incendiary who had been released from jail last month.

He admitted without the slightest sign of remorse that he had killed and wounded the people of the Prince Carl, and added that he had robbed the captain of the steamer of 800 kroner. The authorities have not yet decided whether Nordlund is a reckless criminal or a maniac.

Advices from Koping, at the western extermity of Lake Maciar, where Nordlund went ashore, show that the Prince Carl was not anchored, as was at first stated, but was pro-

Meilke, Madame Sembrich's maid, yesterday morning.

Recorder Edward R. Stanton committed Fitzpatrick to the Hudson County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He held the paintings as evidence. He promised to take good care of them and will forward them to Madame Sembrich at Vienna when the trial is over. The paintings are the work of Carolus Duran.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE NOT SETTLED. Strikers Call On All Union Labor to Ald Them-A Policeman Shot.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17 .- Again the strike leaders and railway officials were in conference this afternoon and a proposition submitted by the Grievance Committee to the company was accepted save the first paragraph, referring to the reinstatement of strikers

The transit company's proposal was laid before a meeting of street car employees this evening at which 2,500 persons were present It was unanimously decided that the rejection of the first clause nullified the entire agreement, and the strikers call upon all trades unions to come to their assistance and suspend labor on and after Saturday until a settlement is effected that will be fair to the strikers. Four more lines were operated to-day and is effected that will be fair to the strikers.

Four more lines were operated to-day and more or less rioting resulted. Few cars were run, and they were all taken off at 5 o'clock. Wire cutting seriously interfered with all electric lines, while employees would remove obstructions only to see them replaced on the return trip. A number of employees of the city street cleaning department refused to remove obstructions when directed to do so, and several of the emergency police recently enlisted surrendered their stars rather than interfere with the strikers. Eleven new men brought here by the transit company deserted their cars on Jefferson avenue on their first trip and joined the union.

Policeman Coakiey was shot while guarding a Jefferson avenue car, the builet passing through both legs. A woman has been arrested charged with the crime.

M'AULAY JOINS THE UNION. Hamilton Print Works Strike Over-The Men

Will Be Locked Oat for a Day or Two. LOWELL, Mass., May 17.-Archie McAulay, the non-union back tender, employed in the Hamilton Print Works, and on account of

whose employment 500 hands working in the various departments struck yesfrom Venice refusing to resign, because he was and the trouble which threatened and the trouble which threatened to cause serious loss to the business, is practically settled. The strikers were ready to return to-day, but on going to their old places in the works this morning, the manager sent them all out again, saying that the mill authorities were not ready to have work resumed immediately. The strikers were somewhat taken aback at this action, as they had asked the agent that no one prominent in the trouble be discriminated against. As far as can be learned it is not the intention of the mill people to refuse them employment but they feel that a forced vacation of a couple of days will tone down the exultant feeling among the strikers over their success.

TO COMBINE ALL LABOR UNIONS. Western Federation of Miners Thinks the

DENVER, Col., May 17.-A resolution in favo into one big union was adopted to-day by the Convention of the Western Federation of vote of 210 to 80. Herr Bebel, the Social Demo- the expense of holding national labor conventhe expense of holding national labor conventions now amounts annually to about \$2,000,000. By union, it is said, this can be reduced to \$100,000. Attention is called to the tendency of separate organizations to create an aristocracy of labor and dissensions between the crafts. An invitation is extended to all industrial organizations, and to all branches of honorable toil, to attend a convention as soon as expedient, at some convenient centre, for the purpose of combining all the present organizations into one, and adding thereto all the organized workers of the United States.

NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

Machinists and Employers Have All But Reached an Agreement.

The Arbitration Committee of the National Metal Trades Association and the International Association of Machinists all but reached a settlement late last night after a session at the Murray Hill Hotel, lasting from 9 o'clock in the morning until neary midnight. Anadjournment was finally taken until 10 o'clock this morning. was main taken until 10 o clock this morning.

W. J. Chalmers, chairman of the Press Committee of the employers, said that there had been no friction between the committees. It was stated that the delay in completing the settlement was caused by the wage question, a separate minimum rate of wages having to be arranged for the different business centres throught the United States. This arbitration will affect directly and indirectly about two hundred thousand workmen throughout the country.

Rioting in Dayton, Ohio, Over a Street Car

Strike. DAYTON, Ohio, May 17.—The People's Railway Company, on whose line there is a strike, did not to-day attempt to start cars on the Wayne avenue line, on which rioting occurred last night. This fact probably accounts for the absence of disturbances during the day Additional officers were sworn in to-day. On the White line a few cars were run, each one under the guard of policemen. The strikers say they are in nowise responsible or last night's rioting, and that they will prevent any disturbance, if possible.

Wage Resolutions by Amalgamated Men. Indianapolis, May 17.- The wage question was before the convention of Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to-day in several resolutions which were offered, but on none of which action was taken. More than a dozen such resolutions were presented. They were referred to the Resolutions Committee. There are a half dozen candidates for President of the association. Many of the delegates are complaining of the time spentia log rolling.

Brick Boycott in Chicago Ended. CHICAGO, May 17.-A final agreement was

reached to-day between the Illinois Brick Company and he National Brick Makers' Alliance. The terms settled upon provide that union labor shall be employed exclusively and that the market shall be open to all buyers. According to Charles Hank, President of the alliance, the action practically does away with the brick boveout. All the brick yards in Cook county except one small one employing sixteen men are now unionized. are now unionized.

General strikes were ordered yesterday by the Board of Walking Delegates on the new buildings of the Cornell College Medical School. Twenty-seventh street and First avenue: the new school building at 113th street and Seventh avenue and on a building at Ninety-second street and Central Park West, in sympathy with the electrical workers, who are on strike for \$4 a day.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted yester-day by Justice Bischoff, Jr. to Harry Belmoni from Agnes Belmont and to Johanna Muller from John O. Muller.

Judge Addison Brown of the United States District Court yesterday granted a warrant of removal in the case of George Hayford, the lawyer who lectures on prison reform and who is wanted in Washington, D. C., for passing worthless checks.

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JOB JOHNSON'S MENTAL STATE,

Manufacturer of Fish Books and Agitator for Elevated Roads in an Asylum. Job Johnson, who made a fortune in manufacturing fish hooks, and who was one of the pioneers in agitating the erection of an elevated railroad in Brooklyn in the early '70s, is now an inmate of a private sanitarium at Flushing. His grandson, Job Johnson, Jr., yesterday applied to Justice Gaynor to have the compeapplied to Justice Gaynor to have the competency of his grandfather inquired into by a Jury. He averred that his grandfather is now 88 years old. He presented affidavits from Drs Rodney C. Coombs, Robert Davidson and William D. Wood, who agreed that Job Johnson was suffering from dementia, and that he wanted to build seven-story boats and manufacture street pavement out of dust and salt. Justice Gaynor will let a jury decide upon Mr. Johnson's state of mir.d. with whe had chot taki wen out most ploy to I'll

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Johnson's state of mir.d.

Wants the City to Buy Historic Spots. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Spots, of which Andrew H Green is the President, appeared by a committee before President Guggenheimer of the mittee before President Gunkenheimer of the Council yesterday and asked him to use his influence to get the city to buy the Jumei Mansion on Washington Heights, Fraunce's Tavern downtown and the Poe Cottage near Highbridge. The committee assured Mr. Guggenheimer that the private ownership of such landmarks was a constant menace to their permanence and that too many of the city's historic spots have already been obliterated. Mrs. Fay Pierce was the spokeswoman for the delegation.

the history of the city, except when the Legislature is in session, the Stars and Stripes this lature is in session, the stars and the Capitol afternoon floated from the top of the Capitol building beside the State flag, while 3,000 children grouped below sang "America." The caraconies were in connection with the free

ceremonies were in connection with the free street fair now in progress here. Fully twenty-five thousand persons were present.

WIFE AND SERVANT

The Fing Floats From Virginia's Capitol.

RICHMOND, Va., May 17. For the first time in

Adopt a Change in Diet. A minister gives his experience with coffee drinking and its effect on his health, but requests that if his name be used, his residence be omitted, and only furnished in reply to inquiries that may be addressed to the Postum Cereal Co , Ltd , at Battle Creek, Mich.

He says he had catarrh of the stomach and

dyspepsia, caused by drinking coffee. By advice

of the physician, he left off coffee for a few years and drank hot water. "In visiting one years and drank hot water. "In visiting one of the homes of my congregation about a year and a half ago, I was introduced to Postum Food Coffee, the lady of the house saying that tea and coffee had very badly affected a daughter and that since she had quit them both and used Postum Food Coffee, she was very much improved in heaith.

"I tried a cup of it and found no bad effects following. On my return home I got a package and enjoyed its use very much better than either tea or coffee, it having none of the harsh tasts of those beverages. I took to using Postum both morning and night and found it benefited me in a most marked way.

"Our children enjoy it and keep healthy and well. My wife and the servant have both stopped the use of coffee and enjoy Postum better than the former. As you will observe, the entire family have been improved in health by making the change." The minister's name is Rev David T. Robertson.

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